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Refer to: Control Number 081320237002 and PIN 9JJ2

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Wilfredo Gajda
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Dear Mr. Gajda:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) request of 8/13/2023 which you sent to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Within your correspondence, you requested Medicare Part B premiums between July 1972 – July 1974.

Our agency initiated a search for records falling within the scope of your request and located the following information.

Part B premiums, July 1972 – July 1974
From the 1990 SMI Trustees Report

July 1972 – June 1973 - $5.80
July 1973 - $5.80
August 1973 - $6.10
September 1973 – June 1974 - $6.30
July 1974 - $6.70

(In accordance with limitations on costs of health care imposed under Phase III of the Economic Stabilization program, the standard premium rate for July and August 1973 was set at $5.80 and $6.10, respectively. Effective September 1973, the rate increased to $6.30.)

If you are not satisfied with any aspect of the processing and handling of this request, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from:

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Sincerely yours,

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